

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 5 and 7 remain pending in the application and are allowed.

Claims 1 and 7 have been amended herein to even more clearly define the invention and to place the claims in better form. It is respectfully submitted that the amendments to Claims 1 and 7 do not affect the scope or the allowability of the claims and that no new matter has been presented.

This Amendment After Allowance (this "Amendment") ensures that the patent issuing herefrom will be in the best possible form. No additional claims are presented. This Amendment was not previously presented, inasmuch as it was only recently recognized that the form of Claims 1 and 7 could be improved. Given the Examiner's familiarity with the present application, it is respectfully submitted that full consideration of this Amendment will not require any additional search, more than a cursory review of the record, or any materially-added work, time, and effort on the part of the Office.

It is respectfully submitted that the amendments presented herein merely pertain to formal changes in the claims and that handling of this Amendment After Allowance pursuant to MPEP § 714.16(d), Part II, page 700-244 and 245 is proper. (Eighth Edition, Rev. 3, August 2005).

It is believed that no fee is due in the filing of this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be deemed necessary in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Favorable consideration and entry hereof are earnestly solicited.

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